



IFW 1623 #

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0518

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Michel Bessodes *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1623
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 Application No.: 09/972,854) Examiner: T. McIntosh III
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 Filed: October 10, 2001)
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 For: ACID SENSITIVE COMPOUNDS,) Confirmation No.: 5565
 THEIR PREPARATION AND)
 USES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a Rule 53(b)

Continuation Application. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 accompanies this petition.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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